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For Philadelphia,

The sch'n'r PHILADELPHIA, Joseph Hand, master, will sail in a few days. For freight or passage, apply to master on board, or to
DANIEL SOMERS.
August 28 3t

For Freight

The brig DOVE, Wm. J Tobey master, burthen 1,250 barrels, now in complete order for the reception of a cargo. Apply to
MORDECAI MILLER, or
TH. H. HOWLAND.
August 28 12t

For Boston,

The regular trading schooner NEW PACKET, Captain Crosby, has half of her cargo ready to go on board, and will sail in all the present week, and take a few barrels on freight. Apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE,
Who have for sale said schooner's Cargo of
130 tons PLAISTER PARIS.
August 26

Plaster Paris.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per schr Elizabeth, and offer for sale—82 tons Plaster Paris.

For Boston,

The substantial good schr. ELIZABETH, Samuel Snow master, will sail in a few days and will take 500 bols. freight application to
Aug. 25. JOHN G. LADD & Co.

For Freight.

The elegant & fast sailing ship VICTORY, Wm. Terry master; burthen 260 tons or 2800 barrels. She is 3 years in complete order for a voyage, and will be ready for the reception of a cargo in ten days. ALSO,

The substantial built ship AUGUSTUS, Stephen Potter master; burthen 360 tons. She may be here and ready to receive a cargo in a few days.
THOMAS H. HOWLAND.
June 25

For New-York,

The schr FRIENDSHIP; 5 or 600 barrels will be taken on reasonable terms. Apply to
CALDWELL & JACKSON,
Who have just received, for sale,
50 kegs Tongues and Sounds.
20 ditto Pickled Lobsters.
10 boxes Spermaceti Candles.
July 1

For Sale,

MECHANICS' & Potomac BANK STOCK. Apply to the Printer.
July 29

Notice.

UNION BANK stock for sale, or in exchange for Franklin Bank stock Enquire of the printer. August 1

Lumber.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. offer for sale the cargo of schooner Mary, consisting of 23,000 feet Clear BOARDS, of superior quality. August 7

Sheetings & Soap.

LAWRASON & FOWLE, have received and for sale,
6 bales Russia Sheetings.
200 boxes brown Soap. Aug 18

Sugar & Molasses.

LANDING this Day, from on board the British schr. Alert, Capt. Kirkpatrick, from Barbados,
38 hhds. Muscovado Sugar, and
45 puncheons bright Molasses
For sale by
FR. ADAMS, Jun.
August 13 Merchant' whf.

Coal.

4000 BUSHELS RICHMOND COAL, of superior quality, suitable for grates.
On board schooner Moxa, Capt Folger, at Merchants' wharf, will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, at 35 cents per bushel, if applied for immediately.
FR. ADAMS Jun.
Who has in store for sale.
40 hhds. Windward Island Rum
56 do bright Barbadoes Sugar
6 kegs Cavendish Tobaco, sound, and of fine flavor. Aug. 12

Mourning & Dress Amulets

THE Subscriber has just received from Philadelphia, an assortment of MOURNING & DRESS AMULETS, Setts, which he offers for sale at the corner of Prince and Fairfax streets.
WM. W. WILLIAMS.
August 26

Boarding.

MRS. ASHTON will accommodate a few genteel Boarders, at her house on Pitt street, between Prince & Duke-streets. July 3—tf

Barbados Sugar.

28 HHDS. first quality Barbados Sugar, for sale at long credit for approved bills, or discount allowed for cash.
N REILLY,
Stores of Messrs. J. & P. Janney,
August 15 Union street.

Molasses

42 Hhds. Barbadoes Bright Molasses, for sale by
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
July 16

Sugars, &c.

30 hogsheads prime Sugars
1 ton London refined Salt petre
For sale by
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
July 14.

Sugar and Rum

68 HHDS. superior Barbados Sugar
12 puncheons St. Vincents Rum
Landing this day from the British brig Æolus, Babb, master, from Barbados and St. Vincents—for sale by
FRANCIS ADAMS,
July 24 Merchants' wharf.

Prime Chewing Tobacco.

30 KEGS first quality Chewing Tobacco, just received from Richmond, and for sale on accommodating terms, by JOHN JACKSON & Co.
August 11

Y. Hyson Tea, Pimento, &c

20 CHESTS superior Young Hyson Tea.
30 bags Jamaica Pimento.
50 bags green Coffee.
12 hhds northern Rum.
5 tierces fresh Rice.
Received and for sale by
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
July 23

Whiskey, Coffee and Cider.

15 HHDS 25 bbls. } WHISKEY,
3000 lbs. Green COFFEE,
80 doz bottles Newark CIDER,
Just received per schr Geo. Washington, frm Norfolk, and for sale by
WM. M. CHICK,
July 22 Central Wharf.

Fresh Lisbon Lemons, &c.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per schooner Pike, from Baltimore, and offer for sale,
20 boxes fresh Lisbon Lemons.
1 bale India Floor Matts.
August 4

Notice.

THE co-partnership formerly existing under the firm of ADAMS, HERBERT & Co. was dissolved on the 8th instant.
Francis Adams, Jr. is fully authorized to settle the affairs of the said firm; to whom those having claims will present them, and those indebted make payment.
July 18

Wanted,

IN a private family, in the country, a FEMALE capable of instructing a few small children. A person of good character will hear of an eligible situation on application to the Printer.
August 6 wlm

Tea, Coffee, &c.

MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR offer for sale,
20 chests } Gunpowder & Imperial
30 boxes } TEA
40 chests Young Hyson do
400 bags Green Coffee
20 do East India do
52 hhds. } Muscovado Sugars
40 bbls. }
60 hhds. Barbados bright Molasses
10 puncheons West India Rum
12 do Northern do
20 hhds. } Penn. Rye Whiskey.
30 bbls }
1½ pipe 5th prf. Irish do 7 yrs. old
20 dozen old superior claret
40 do low priced do
20 bags Jamaica Pimento
40 do black Pepper
100 lbs. fresh Nutmegs
40 casks London refined Saltpetre
With their usual assortment of Wines, Liquors and Groceries, for cash, or at the usual credit to punctual customers.
ALSO FOR SALE,
From their factory on Water-street,
Brown Soap, Mould and Dipt Candles } Warranted to be of the Best Quality.
N. B. They will give the market price for Tallow. August 18.

Brandy and Cheese.

3,000 lbs. Goshen Cheese
30 bbls. Apple Brandy, superior quality—
Just received and for sale by the subscriber.
WM. M. CHICK,
August 8 Central Wharf.

Sper. Candles & Sugar paper.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per schoonor Native and sloop Henry, and offer for sale,
50 boxes Spermaceti Candles.
20 bundles Sugar paper.
July 23

India-Point Gin.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per schr Lucy, and offer for sale,
6 hhds. India Point GIN.
July 24

Prime Rice.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per schooner Sally, and offer for sale,
25 tierces } Prime Rice.
10 half tierces }
July 17

Prime Pork.

A FEW barrels PRIME PORK, just received and for sale by
LAWRASON & FOWLE.
July 28

For Sale,

A few casks Messrs Murdock, Youille, Wardrop and Co's London Particular Madeira—Quality, fine
W HODGSON
Jan 31

ICE,

To be had every day

DURING the summer, from morning till sunset, except Sundays, on which day it will be delivered till 10 o'clock, A. M.
☞ Those who wish to subscribe for the season, will please apply to
LEWIS BEELER.
May 28

Irish Emigrant.

JUST published, the IRISH EMIGRANT, an Historical Tale. founded on fact. By an Hibernian.
"Never, oh! never, while she has her memory left her, can Ireland forget the home of her emigrant, and the asylum of her exile." PHILLIPS.
In two volumes, extra boards.
Price $1 50.—for sale by
ROBERT GRAY.
June 30

GROCERIES, &c.

80 chests Imperial, Young Hyson, and Hyson teas, sup. quality
4300 pieces short yellow nankeens } *First Chop*
2600 do long do do }
150 bales burlaps, ticklenburgs, Hessians, creas dowlas, white and br. platillas, estopillas & Britannies
200 boxes half pint, pint, & quart tumblers and decanters
20 casks best German steel
50 dozen German scythes and straw knives
1 cask brass wire, for stair carpet rods
150 hogsheads, 25 tierces and 30 barrels muscovado sugars
40 puncheons third and fourth proof Antigua rum
10 pipes superior Sicily Madeira wine
100 boxes soap and candles
30 barrels no. 1 and 2 beef—
For sale by
CHARLES B CATLETT,
april 15 Irvin's wharf.

☞ *Potomac* and *Shenandoah*

Navigation Lottery.

THE drawing of the Lottery will be recommenced on Monday the third of February next.
Tickets to be had of Joseph Brewer, at the Commissioner's Office in George Town, and of Jonah Thompson, Agent of said Lottery, in Alexandria.
Elie Williams, Pres't.
December 27

Eagle Tavern, Georgetown

THE subscribers respectfully inform the citizens of the District, that they have taken the large and commodious public house in Water-st. Georgetown, between Jefferson and Congress streets, lately occupied by Mr. Hunt, which has undergone a thorough repair, and is now ready for the reception of company. The eligibility of the situation will render it a convenient resort for travellers; and the local advantages it possesses, will, the subscribers trust, secure it a share of the public patronage.
CHARLES GIBSON
THOMAS TYDINGS.
June 18 tf

Pork and Coffee.

LINDSAY & HILL have just received, and offer for sale,
20 bbls. Pork.
2,500 pounds best green Coffee.
August 25

John Jackson & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE,
10 bales burlaps
2 super cloths
2 osnaburgs
4 ticklenburgs
1 case dowlas, superior quality
5 bales India cottons
2 bales bombazetts
1 trunk 7.8 London chintz
2 trunks prints, good patterns
2 cases cords and velvets
1 cotton hose
2 trunks super ginghams
1 do camcric do
1 case tapes
1 jaconet cambrics
2 brown holland
1 Irish linen
2 umbrellas
The above described goods were purchased for cash at auction in New-York, and will be sold to merchants at a small advance in lots to suit them on accommodating terms.—they have also,
2 cases French hats
2 silk hats
4 felt do
5 morocco, kid and silk shoes
1 boots and shoes,
Together with a great variety of dry goods and groceries, which will be sold at very reduced prices,
They are receiving goods daily, so that a constant supply of well selected goods is kept up, affording to merchants an opportunity of supplying themselves with whatever may be wanting at the most reduced prices. Their assortment at all times will be found well worth the attention of purchasers, and to those who purchase largely, a liberal credit will be given for approved paper. May 16

ENGLISH AND GERMAN

ALMANACS, for 1818,

Just published and for sale by the gross, dozen or single one,
By JOHN A. STEWART,
Who has on hand,
a large stock of writing and letter paper, pasteboards, slates, blank books, quills, sealing wax, wafers, playing cards, and paper for rooms.
ALSO,
Family and common bibles and testaments, prayer books, psalm and hymn books, with many other established religious works of merit. A general assortment of

School Books,

Among which are, the Greek and Latin Classics, Dilworth's, Webster's, Mavor's, Comley's, Murray's, Columbian and Philadelphia spelling books, Murray's, Webster's, Ashe's and Comley's grammars, Murray's Primer, Introduction, Reader, Exercises and Key, Am. Class Book, Blair's Reading Exercises, New Introduction to Reading, New-York Reader, No. 1, 2 and 3, Scott's Lessons, Enfield's Speaker, Goldsmith's England, Rome and Greece, Webster's Selection, American Speaker, Dodsley's and Croxall's Fables, Blair's Grammar of Chemistry, O'Neal's and Willet's Geography, Dilworth's, Tutor's, Jesse's & Jaudon's Arithmetic, Johnson's, Sheridan's, and Walker's Dictionary, Atlasses and Maps, etc. etc. together with a large stock of Law, History and Miscellany.
Wholesale purchasers allowed a liberal discount. August 21

Double Block Tin Ware, &c.

BEING desirous of selling out, the subscriber offers his STOCK ON HAND, consisting of an elegant assortment of Double Block Tin Ware, with a general assortment of Plane do. at very reduced prices, wholesale or retail. Apply at the Factory, opposite the Gazette printing office. WM. MOORE.
August 14 tf

Notice.

IN future, the STEAM BOAT will leave Conway's wharf at 9 A. M. and the TEAM BOAT at 4 o'clock P. M. for Georgetown. Having rented a commodious and safe room immediately on the wharf, all goods sent to either boat can be deposited there; the key of which will be left at Mr. Andrew Jamieson's counting room. JOHN SHREVE.
August 18 fmw

Alexandria Public Baths

THE public are respectfully informed that the Bath House adjoining the Theatre, is now ready for the reception of visitors—there is a large room exclusively appropriated for ladies. The public house is now entirely excluded from the bath house, so that persons visiting to bath will not be incommoded by persons not coming for the same purpose
THOMAS SHIELDS.
May 10 tf

Prime Pork.

JOHN G. LADD and Co. have received per schooner Packet from Baltimore, and offer for sale—
30 barrels prime PORK.
July 17

Corn for Sale.

FIVE hundred bushels of CORN, on reasonable terms. Apply to
CALDWELL & JACKSON.
June 20

A Negro Servant wanted

A LIBERAL price will be given for a male Servant of color, from 14 to 24 years of age. Enquire of the printer.
July 23

Hardware & Cutlery.

THE subscriber has a few casks Hardware and Cutlery, which he will sell very low for cash or on a short credit. He has also a handsome assortment of GOODS opened, with a general assortment of

Fancy Goods.

☞ Country merchants and others will find it to their interest to call and see the Goods.
JOHN JOHNSTON.
March 4

Piano Fortes.

JUST received, for sale by the subscribers, two elegant fine toned PIANO FORTES, with the additional Keys, and newest fashion.
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

Pine Apples, Rum, Sugar, &c.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. offers for sale the cargo of sloop Brothers, captain Gibson, from Nassau, viz:
500 dozen fresh Pine Apples,
5 puncheons Antigua Rum.
14 casks Molasses.
8 barrels } Muscovado Sugar.
2 hogsheads }
2 tierces }
7 boxes Brazil Sugar.
2 tens Lignumvitæ.
2 cwt. Lead. July 26

Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has just received by the General Lingan, Weston, from Amsterdam, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Mr. James Anderson.
Oct. 6. AMOS ALEXANDER.

Lawrason & Fowle,

Have in store for sale,
70,000 lbs. prime green coffee
131 boxes white } Havanna sugars
60 do brown } of sup. quality
6 hhds. loaf } Sugars
30 bags Calcutta }
50 hhds. } Muscovado Sugar
170 bls. }
15 hhds. molasses
60 hhds. } New England Rum
250 bls. }
10 hhds. } Whiskey
20 bls. }
700 boxes mould and dipt candles
50 boxes No. 1, 2, and 3, chocolate
50 cases salad oil
20 chests young hyson tea
1500 pieces yellow and blue nankeens
1 bale company bandannas
15 bales India cottons
60 bags Sumatra pepper
400 lbs. Bengal indigo
50 bags filberts
50 bolts Russia duck
3 bales Russia sheetings
150 boxes Boston & Chelmsford window glass
1000 reams wrapping paper
200 bundles sheathing do
25 ditto sugar do
15 tons clean St. Petersburgh hemp
40 tons Swedes' iron, square bar, from 7-8 to 2 inches
250 crates Liverpool ware, assorted
1400 sacks Liverpool blown } Salt
5000 bushels coarse }
16 crates and hogsheads Liverpool dining and tea sets China and lustre ware
30 boxes tea sets, India China
4 half pipes Sicily Madeira wines, [Woodhouse's brand]
20 cases superior quality Madoc claret
2 very elegant marble mantles
June 21

Alexandria Morocco Manufactory.

At the Corner of Oronoko & Water streets near the Fish wharf,

Where may be had, Morocco for gentlemen's boots, Morocco and American Kid of all colors for ladies' shoes, coachmakers' and hatters' Lining Skins, hatters' and spinning wool. The above articles manufactured in the best manner by the subscribers.
John D. Benkhert & Co.
N. B. All kinds of Silks scowered and dyed in the best manner.

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SELECTED.

THE SLANDERER's TOMB.

Deep in the dreary forest-gloom,
When not a flower is seen to bloom,
And where a poison'd streamlet laves
The bank where deadly night shade waves,
Is seen the slanderer's lonely tomb.

The boding owlet, hovering round,
Sends forth her screech of fearful sound;
The black wing'd raven lingers there,
And blasting dews pollute the air,
And fall upon the unhallowed mound.

For him who sleeps in that lone bed,
No tear of fond regret is shed;
No kindred dear his fate bemoan,
Or raise the consecrated stone,
With pious hands above his head.

Alike to heaven and men a foe,
The only joy on earth he knew,
Was to destroy his neighbor's fame,
To blight the fairest, brightest name,
And aim at virtue's breast a blow.

On his dark brow scowl'd Envy dire,
His eyeballs flash'd a baleful fire,
Whilst Malice and envenom'd Hate
Dwelt in his heart in sullen state,
And swell'd it with a hellish ire.

Story of the Duke of Newcastle.

At the close of an election, the late Duke of Newcastle, was so delighted with the conduct of a casting voter, that he almost fell upon his neck and kissed him. 'My friend, I love you dearly, you are the greatest man in the world! I long to serve you! What can I do for you!' The man replied, 'May it please your grace, an exciseman of this town is very old: I would beg leave to succeed him as soon as he dies.'—'Aye, that you shall with all my heart. I wish for your sake he were dead and buried now. As soon as he is, set out to me, my dear friend! Be it night or day, insist upon seeing me, sleeping or waking. If I am not at Claremont come to Lincoln's-Inn-Fields: come to court! If I am not at court, never rest till you find me! Not the *Sanctum Sanctorum*, or any place, shall be kept sacred from such a worthy good soul as you are. Nay I'll give orders for you to be admitted, though the King and I were talking secrets together in the cabinet.'

The voter swallowed every thing with extacy; and scraping down to the very ground, retired to wait, in faith, for the death of the exciseman. The latter took his leave of this wicked world in the ensuing winter. As soon as ever the Duke's friend was apprised of it, he set off for London, and reached Lincoln's-Inn Fields about two o'clock in the morning.

The King of Spain had at this time been seized with a disorder, which some of the English had been induced to believe, from particular expresses, he could not possibly survive. Amongst these, the noble Duke was the most credulous, and probably the most anxious. On the very first moment of receiving this intelligence, he had despatched couriers to Madrid, who were commanded to return with unusual haste, as soon as ever the death of his Catholic majesty should have been announced. Ignorant of the time in which they might arrive, and impatient of the fate of every hour, the duke would not retire to his rest until he had given the strictest orders to his attendants, to send any person to his chamber, who should desire admittance.

When the voter asked if the Duke was at home, he was answered by the porter, 'Yes, his grace has been in bed some time, but we were directed to awaken him as soon as ever you came.'—'Ah, God bless him! I know that the Duke told me I should always come by night or by day.—Pray shew me up.'

The unhappy visitor was scarcely conducted to the door, when he rushed into the room, and in the transport of his joy, cried out, 'My lord, he's dead!' 'That's well, my dear friend: I'm glad of it, with all my soul. When did he die?'—'The morning before last, a'nt please your grace.' 'What so lately! Why my worthy good creature, you must have flown: the lightning itself could not travel half so fast as you! Tell me how I shall reward you?'—'All I wish for in this world is, that your grace would please to remember your kind promise, and appoint me to succeed him.'—'You, you blockhead! you king of Spain! What family pretensions can you have?—Let's look at you.'

By this time, the astonished duke threw back the curtains, and recognized the face of his electioneering friend, but it was seen with rage and disappointment. To have robbed him of his rest might easily have been forgiven; but to have fed him with a groundless suspicion that the king of Spain was dead, became a matter of resentment. He was at first dismissed, with all the violence of anger and refusal. At length the victim of his passion became the object of his mirth; and when he left the ridicule that marked the incident, he raised the candidate for monarchy into a post, which from the color of the present times may seem at least as honorable—he made him an exciseman.

From the Richmond Compiler.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

One of the most astonishing examples of the force of perseverance is to be found in the history of Dr. Franklin. The son of a tallow-chandler in Boston, his fame has filled both worlds. As Mirabeau said with such beauty and vivacity; *Eripuit cœlo fulmen sceptrumque tyrannis:* he snatched thunder from the Heavens, and the sceptre from the hands of tyrants.

Received by the Royal society at London, embraced in the presence of the French Academy by Voltaire, like Socrates embracing Euripides; courted by the grave and the gay; admired by the sage and the fair; piercing the Heavens for new secrets to extend the regions of science; and supporting the cause of liberty at the courts of the proudest monarchs; Benjamin Franklin has given to his country one of the greatest names of which Politics and Philosophy can boast. The muse has sung his praise. One of the most eloquent men of the age has pronounced his funeral eulogium in one of the greatest national Assemblies which ever assembled.—The greatest philosophers of the time have filled their pages with his discoveries and his praise.

As if to accustom their posterity to his glory, and to teach his children to lisp his name, some of the most popular works that have lately been addressed to the rising generation of England, have brought forward the name of Franklin to their listening auditors. Dr. Aikin, in that excellent work, "Evenings at Home;" and Mavon, in his "Parent's Assistant," have paid him this compliment of which he was worthy.—But the greatest of Juvenile benefactors is the celebrated Miss Edgeworth, who in two of her 'Moral Tales,' has introduced his name.

"Forester (says she) most fortunately, about this time, happened to meet with a book, which in some degree counteracted the inflammatory effects of Random's conversation, and which had a happy tendency to sober his enthusiasm, without lessening his propensity to useful exertions. This book was the life of Dr. Franklin.—The idea that this great man began by being a *printer*; and whilst he followed him, step by step, through his instructing narrative, Forester sympathised in his feelings, and observed how necessary the smaller virtues of order, economy, industry, and patience, were to Franklin's great character and splendid success."

So also, in the "Good Aunt," she silences a sneerer at the attempt to improve smokey chymnies, by saying, "O, Dr. Franklin's works," interrupted Supine (the sneerer) "I did not see the name before: to be sure I must bow down to that."

Young man! imitate Franklin as Forester did.

A sailor for an offence committed at sea, was tried and condemned; while sentence was passing on him, he bit through a piece of tobacco which he had in his mouth. The Judge piqued at his indifference, asked him if he knew where he should go when he died 'No' 'To hell, if you do not repent.' 'Well,' replied he, 'if it must be so, I hope God Almighty will give me strength to be able to bear it.'

To the editor of the Salem Gazette.

SIR—I have been a 'constant reader' and a *borrower* of your paper for several years. A piece in one of your late numbers, set me upon thinking that I should like to own a paper to *lend* to others, &c. Mr. T. the bearer of this, will pay you one year's advance, and I will thank you to put me on your subscription list.

Yours, — —.

ALEXANDRIA:
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1817.

From the anticipation of the mischiefs occasioned in all parts of the Union by the deluges which have covered it, the mind recoils in horror. At what we have already before us, the humane heart must sicken; and, it is little to be doubted that the intelligence we have yet to receive will be equally afflicting. No people in the world half so opulent or half so enlightened as the Americans, are worse prepared for casualties of this kind. We are *great Trusters*. "Why have not you a conductor to protect your house from lightning? The cost would be but trifling, and your property and the lives of your family may be lost by the neglect:" This I have said more than ten or twenty times to different individuals:—"Oh, I *trust* there's no danger," has been uniformly the answer.——"That bridge will some time or other come down under the weight of a coach, a waggon, or a cart, and lives will be lost—for you may see that the work is quite crazy, and that the posts and timbers are rotting—that the very nails are starting out of their places—that the buttresses are shook, and that the abutments are mouldering away."——"Oh, I *trust* there's no fear—it may last a good while yet," is still the answer.——But behold the storm comes, and the bridge is swept away—or, if the storm did *not* come, the bridge would fall in with age or rottenness.—As to persuading them to take security against the danger, by timely effort, or prudent expenditure, it is out of the question:—they must be bruised before they will feel for others—I might say, for themselves. Even corporate bodies find it infinitely more convenient to *trust* the lives of their fellow citizens to the mischances of a broken bridge, than to do their duty by rebuilding it. For more than two years I have seen the most pungent satire, in all shapes of ridicule and reproach, levelled in public prints against *those whom it might concern in Georgetown*, about the principal bridge of that place, which has for all that time and more too, been in so crazy a condition that even foot-passengers have shuddered at the thoughts of walking over it.—In fact I never saw it without thinking of the miserable kind of a mountain bridge which Rolla, in the play of Pizarro, breaks down with his single hand, after he has passed over it. But, as insensible to the just demands of the public, as a cobbler's lap-stone to the stroke of the hammer, and defended by a comfortably thick integument of non-perception, from the edge of the satire, they have hugged themselves in comfortable security, and endeavoring to apologize to the public, and to the slender whisperings from within their bosoms, by an occasional *much ado about nothing* stir of piecing and patching the flooring and railing above, left the rest to provide for itself; in consequence of which the props, as if indignant at the partiality of our bridge-patchers, walked off without ceremony, leaving the labors of their *honors* on the part above, to find their way after them. Fortunately—(I might say miraculously, since it was seldom without a load of either carriages or foot passengers)—the whole took its departure at a moment when no one was on it;—but had it happened but a minute sooner, the genius of Georgetown would have been propitiated by the sacrifice of a fine plump full grown youth, who had just passed over it when it was carried away.

Negligence of this kind, involving such very serious consequences, is in all cases criminal... but is infinitely more so in a place, where a pursy population are perpetually employed in urging aristocratic pride to its extreme verge, and straining luxury to the top of its bent in multiplied edifices, or rather gorgeous palaces, for private accommodation.

God forbid that such a thing should happen! but had it happened, would it not have the air of poetical justice, if this indefensible drama we allude to had terminated with the tragical catastrophe of one of those phætonic high-flyers of the money-bag being precipitated, coach, horses and all, from the sky height of the rotten floor of that notable bridge, down into the flood below?—We say it again, we should lament such a catastrophe, yet it would in all probability produce this good—It would stimulate *those whom it may concern* to that exertion which they owe to the public... for in no part of the world...no, not on the exchanges of Antwerp or Rotterdam, or among the inhabitants of the minories in London, is more unqualified deference paid to the sovereignty of wealth than in the place we speak of.

If it could reasonably be expected that they who do not feel for the lives, the limbs and the property of their fellow-citizens, could be sensible to national pride, we would urge our bridge mangers all over the union to recollect what discredit the bridges, or rather those stepping planks called bridges, must, in the eyes of all foreigners, appear to such a proud, opulent and powerful nation; and we would endeavour to awaken those really worthy and well meaning, as well as able legislators, who in the fervour of a patriotism which we do not call in question, are in such a violent hurry to TITTOO* the face of the union with supererogatory roads and military high-ways to the consideration that those roads we already have are rendered extremely imperfect and often impassable by the want of safe bridges, and that they had better postpone in every case the making of roads up to the banks of rivers, till they have made secure of the means to cary the travellers over. Z.

*See the description of Otaheite

DISTRICT BANKS.*

It is with great pleasure we state for the information of our western readers particularly, that the notes of the banks of this town are now at a par value with the notes of the banks in the respective cities to the north and south of this. We have been long unfairly degraded by a nominal difference of exchange which has exposed the holders of southern bank notes to much inconvenience and exaction, and to the extortion of money exchangers; but we hope this last evil of the war has terminated. Our banks have resumed their former intercourse with their distant correspondents, and their paper enjoys an equality in value with the banks of Richmond, Baltimore and Philadelphia, in those cities. We cannot state as confidently that arrangements have generally extended as far as N. York, although we are aware that the notes of the Bank of Alexandria have for some time been cheerfully received by the Manhattan Bank, and probably by others of that city, and we presume such is or will be the case in respect to her banks.

We have much satisfaction in announciation. It is creditable to our own —important to our commerce—and interesting to the holders of bank notes, no need no longer apprehend subjection to the payment of a discount. There is not mentioned among the happy changes in the aspect of our affairs, within 12 or 18 months, a more felicitory circumstance, than the equalization of our interior exchange. To the bank of the United States, we owe many obligations, for the liberality of its views, and the wisdom of its measures in effecting this event. But much remained yet to employ the efforts of the state banks, and we rejoice that they have consulted the public convenience and united its interest with their own. The revival of their correspondence and connexion, is important in many points of view, and in none more so, than, by preserving their respectability, and by promoting, somewhat, a community of interest, they may maintain, in a measure, a balance in the monied influence of the country, thereby obviating an evil not entirely imaginary, that of a vast financial monopoly or consolidation.

The predilection for the notes of the Bank of the United States, so very universal, was natural during the prevalence of an unfavorable inland exchange; but we confess that with all our respect for and perfect confidence in the intelligence of the very distinguished gentlemen who now direct the operations of this powerful machine, we do not desire this preference to become more decided, nor can it, we presume, when it is sufficiently known that the state or independent banks extend every facility in the transmission and exchange of money which can be given by the Bank of the United States and its branches.

This we believe to be in a great degree the case at present, and readily perform our duty in contributing to make it known.

* We use this head, to direct the attention of our readers to the observations which follow, in preference of the more limited one of "local banks," as we have no doubt, although we have not as accurate information, that the banks of Georgetown and Washington have renewed their correspondence with northern banks and those of Virginia.

THE SEA SERPENT.

Boston, August 23.

The earliest account which the inhabitants of Gloucester received of their snake visitor was from the master of a coasting vessel. He went on shore and mentioned that a horrid monster was discovered by him, with his *head round the bow*, and appearing to be resting upon the cable—his body extending along the sides and passing beyond the stern of the vessel, which measured about 80 or 90 tons. So little belief was awarded to the story, that the master was glad to seek refuge from derision on board his sloop.

A subsequent account, however, given by a credible person, who lives upon an extreme point of the harbor, excited the curiosity, though it was not calculated to remove the doubts of the inhabitants. He described the monster as elevating his head 8 feet from the surface of the water, dashing it majestically about him, and moving through it with astonishing and terrific rapidity.

A few days afterwards doubt gave way to certainty,—"what yesterday was fact to day is doctrine," and the people of Gloucester have seen the monster themselves. The following description, from all the information which could be obtained at the place, is as accurate as the circumstances would admit, and is not contradicted by any testimony of a less extraordinary character.

He seldom swims with his head elevated; but it has been partially seen by some persons, and wholly by a few. It is a frightful object. Its color is a dark brown, mixed with some streaks of a lighter hue, and resembling, from its hard and scaly appearance, a weather beaten rock." It is broad, and of the size of a Hingham bucket; the shape is round; in front, the conformation of the upper jaw is something like a spaniel's, the under one like a shark's, and both are armed with formidable teeth. The side of his mouth is about nine inches long; but it is well known the mouth of the serpent has great capacity of extension, on account of such a stretching muscular skin which holds the joints together, that he can gorge a prey much thicker than his body.

His body, upon comparing all accounts of him, is at least 90 feet long—perhaps 100, and nearly of the size of a flour barrel in his largest part, which is about ten or fifteen feet from his head. It is of a dark brown, covered with large scales, which, when he is in motion, appear rife with life, and are at angles with the line of incurvation formed by his folds.

His common motion is undulatory, making curves perpendicular to the surface of the water, which has given rise to the account of his presenting the appearance of a succession of casks strung together. The flextures of his body above, have alternate spaces of water between them, which have corresponding depressed bends underneath. A serpentine motion of the hand up and down will be an accurate indication of his movement. With amphibious snakes, the windings on earth are perpendicular, and in the water are parallel to the surface; this animal has the vertical motion in the water. He makes very short, sudden, and rapid turns, so that in bringing his head and tail within a few feet of each other, he resembles a pair of reins. He is sometimes seen at rest with his back out of water; but the celerity of his motion underneath the surface is much greater than when any part of his body is exposed to view.

Whether the people of Gloucester will ever be able to destroy him is very uncertain. They have shark hooks attached to tight casks for buoys, baited with various kinds of food—boats are placed upon the watch, and if he should gorge a hook of this kind, we think he will be certainly taken, though not without much difficulty. They will in that case be aware of the place of his situation, and profit by the embarrassment of his motion; but at present they have no clue to guide them to him; chance only can give them an oppportunity of seeing him, and they are not able with their best boats to equal his rapidity.

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From the Charleston City Gazette.

SOUTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

A gentleman has politely furnished us with a long letter from his friend in Kingston, Jam. from which we have copied the following extracts. They throw some further light upon the operations of the patriot arms of South America:

Kingston, (Jam.) July 19.

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"I also enclose you the celebrated proclamation of my friend, the canon, to the inhabitants of Costa Firme, on our arrival at Margarita; in which the canon has seen fit to make honorable mention of myself, as you will perceive on reading its contents. This important proclamation contains a faithful picture of the misfortunes of that country, which, for richness and beauty, as well as its peculiar healthfulness, surpasses any other portion of the habitable globe; yes, it is the *Paradise* of the universe. It also points out the brilliant career which now must succeed to days of unheard of disasters."

New-York, August 29.

LATEST FROM ENGLAND.

The ship Courier, Bowne, has arrived, and we have London papers to the 19th ultimo.

At London, on the 18th ultimo, American three per cents were 65¾, and new six per cents 104, with dividend from July 1.

When the Courier sailed from Liverpool, (20th ultimo) flour was 53 to 56s. Cotton was brisk at former quotations, and the spirit of the manufacturers was much elevated.

The London papers by the Courier are filled with accounts from all quarters, of the favorable state of the weather and of the prospects of abundant crops. Bread stuffs had fallen in price in all parts of the continent.

The Pope of Rome, according to the London papers, was dangerously ill.

Philadelphia, August 27.

The editor of the Boston Centinel says he is authorised to contradict the article which has been published in the Philadelphia papers, setting forth that the Java frigate is so much decayed as not to be worth repairing. A survey of her has lately been made at the navy yard in Charlestown, near Boston, where she now is, and her timbers have been found to be perfectly sound. She only requires some repairs to render her fit for service.

ASSIZE OF BREAD.

Made of Superfine Flour.

8 pound loaf	-	50 cents.
4 ditto	-	25
2 ditto	-	12½
1 ditto	-	6¼

Sept. 1. J. WISEMILLER, c. c.

Exchange Coffee House
MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA....AUGUST 30.

ENTERED,

Schr Echo, (British) Cooke, Antigua.

CLEARED,

Schr Favorite, Foster, Boston.

ARRIVED.

British brig Minerva, Jennings, 20 ds. from Trinidad, via St. Thomas's, and 14 days from the latter place; molasses. to Francis Adams, jun. Passengers, Dr. Cheeks and family, Miss Moran, & Mr. John Kincaid. Left at St. Thomas's, brig Hunter, Grinnalds, of Alexandria. to sail in a few days. August 23, lat 31, 30, N. long. 70, 32, W. was boarded by the Buenos Ayres privateer brig, mounting 18 guns and 150 men, commanded by Jose Guilleimo Estifano, who put on board Mr. Wallis, a passenger, and treated us politely. Flour at Trinidad, $13—at St. Thomas's, $10. Saw nothing bound up.

Schr Southern Trader, Greenlaw, fr New-York, 6 days; pickled and smoaked salmon, to the master.

ARRIVED, *Aug.* 31.

Brig Emily, Doyle, 25 days from Thomaston, with a cargo of lime, for Georgetown, D. C. Came into the Capes on Sunday, 25th inst. in company with two large ships, being at a distance, could not discover who they were. Same day saw 5 or 6 ships in Hampton Roads. Passed in the river 8 brigs, one of which was from Portland—all bound up.

SAILED, 29th.

British schr Alert, Kirkpatrick, for Barbadoes: schr George Washington, Middleton, for Norfolk; 30th, schr Favorite, Foster, for Boston.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Lucies, Rochester, 42 days from Liverpool, ar. at New-York 28th instant. Reports, Aug. 22, lat. 41¼, long. 64½, spoke ship Hazard, Crabtree, from Liverpool, bound to Alexandria.

Capt. Davis, from Bonavista, arrived at Portsmouth, N. H. 26th August, reports, August 19th lat. 39½ lon. 66. spoke ship Ocean, Fowle, 45 days from Liverpool, bound to Alexandria.

Steam Boat Report.

The Washington, Capt. Jenkins, got up at half past 3 P. M. Passed 3 brigs between Hallowing Point and the white house—bound up.

☞ The Alexandria Academy will open on Monday next, at nine o'clock, A. M.—Mr. HARRISON may be expected in town this evening.

August 29

For Sale or Freight to any Eastern Port,

The new schr SOUTHERN TRADER, John Greenlaw, master; burthen about three hundred barrels

And for sale, her Cargo of 45 tons Plaster Paris, and a quantity of smoaked and pickled Salmon, dry Cod-fish, and tanners' oil.

Apply to JOHN KETTELL & Co.

september 1 3t

Blacking Cakes

JUST received for sale by the subscribers, DAY & MARTIN'S very superior

BLACKING CAKES;

so much esteemed for their beautiful jet black, and nourishment of leather.

JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

september 1 f

MOLASSES.

LANDING this day from the British B'g Minerva, Capt. Jennings, from Trinidad,

97 hhds. choice Molasses

For sale by

FR ADAMS, Jun.

september 1 Merchants' wht.

Land for Sale.

AS the subscriber intends going to the western country, he will sell, at public sale, on Thursday, the 11th of September, inst if fair, if not, the next fair day, at Philip Spalding's Tavern,

A tract of Land,

Containing about 270 acres, situate in Prince George's county, Md. about five miles from the Eastern Branch bridge, and eight miles from Alexandria ferry. There are 70 or 80 acres in wood, and 20 acres in meadow well set in timothy, and more may be made at little expense. The greater part of this land lies level and is well watered.

A more minute description is thought unnecessary, as it is presumed those wishing to purchase will view the premises.

The terms are one half in hand, the residue in two years thereafter, secured by a mortgage on the premises—Sale will commence at 11 o'clock A. M.

BENONI SOPER.

september 1 mth 3*

Tobacco

MARYLAND TOBACCO will be purchased by

Aug 26 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Ladies' Silk & Morocco Shoes, &c &c.

JUST received, from Genoa, a few boxes of ladies' elegant Silk & Morocco Shoes, men's Boots, Bootees and Shoes—*Also*, Mantle Ornaments.

And by the schooner Geo. Washington, from Norfolk,

17 hhds Prime MOLASSES.

For sale by

NEWTON KENE.

August 26

New England Rum, Pickling Vinegar, &c.

50 BARRELS N. E. RUM, now landing.

ON HAND,

A few hogsheads good Cider Vinegar, for pickling, with a general assortment of Groceries as usual—for sale by

JACKSON STURGIS,

Corner of King and Fairfax streets.

August 26 2w

Notice.

PROPOSALS will be received for ten days by the subscribers, for keeping the ARMS of the 1st regiment, 2nd brigade, in good order for one year, with or without house rent

Lewis Hipkins,
James Galt,
Wm. A. Williams.

N. B. The number of guns will be seven hundred. Aug 28—d9t

To Plasterers.

PROPOSALS will be received for ten days for plastering and rough casting St Paul's Church. The work to be commenced as soon as the house is covered, and to be finished with all despatch. Apply to

CHARLES PAGE, or
LAWRENCE HOOF, } C. W.

August 27

COHEN's LOTTERY AND EXCHANGE OFFICE, BALTIMORE.

100,000 DOLLARS
HIGHEST PRIZE!

(BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.)

GRAND SCHEME OF A LOTTERY
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
SURGICAL INSTITUTION
OF BALTIMORE.

1 prize of	- -	100,000 Dollars
1 prize of	- -	50,000 Dollars
1 prize of	- -	20,000 Dollars
1 prize of	- -	10,000 Dollars
4 prizes of	- -	5,000 Dollars
10 prizes of	- -	1,000 Dollars
20 prizes of	- -	500 Dollars
100 prizes of	- -	100 Dollars
2600 prizes of	- - -	50 Dollars

8000 Tickets only....not 2 blanks to a prize.

STATIONARY PRIZES AS FOLLOW:

1st drawn number will be entitled to - - -	5,000 dolls.
1st drawn 800 blanks entitled to *Fifty Dollars* each	
4 first drawn numbers, 2d day, will be each entitled to	500 dolls.
4 first drawn numbers, 3d day, will be each entitled to	1,000 dolls.
1st drawn number, 4th day, will be entitled to	5,000 dolls.
4 first drawn numbers, 5th day, will be each entitled to	500 dolls.
1st drawn number, 6th day, will be entitled to	10,000 dolls.
4 first drawn numbers, 7th day, will be each entitled to	500 dolls.
1st drawn number, 8th day, will be entitled to	50,000 dolls.
1st drawn number, 9th day, will be entitled to	100,000 dolls.

Price of TICKETS, FIFTY DOLLARS.

☞ PRIZES subject to a deduction of fifteen per cent. ALL PAYABLE IN CASH, sixty days after the drawing is completed, at the office of the

BANK OF THE UNITED STATES.

☞ The whole Lottery to be finished in TEN DAYS OF DRAWING ONLY.

Of the many public improvements accomplished by the aid of Lotteries, none will be found more interesting than the object of the present.

A Surgical Institution on a great scale, may be deemed a national desideratum. As an emporium of practical knowledge, and a resort for the afflicted, it dispenses benefits at once to science and humanity. It confines its operations to no district or community but may extend to the remotest parts of the union. Nothing, in fine, can be more general in its application, or more consonant to the best feelings of our nature, than the plan of the Surgical Institution; and it is hoped every one will feel anxious for the success of so desirable an establishment, especially in a mode that admits of splendid remuneration.

Influenced by these considerations, the Managers present to the public, by authority of the State of Maryland, the above grand scheme, as well adapted to excite that general interest and attention which the subject so highly merits.

MANAGERS.

William Gibson, M. D.	*D. A. Smith,*	*Robert Purviance,*
John Owen, M. D.	*Henry Didier, Jun.*	*William Schroeder,*
Ashton Alexander, M. D.	*Nathaniel Williams,*	*John W. Stump,*
Samuel Hollingsworth,	*Lyde Goodwin,*	*Leonard Matthews,*
George Winchester,	*Solomon Etting,*	*Jesse Eichelberger*
Henry Thompson,	*Peter Hoffman,*	*William Ballard,*
James L. Hawkins,	*George S. Baker,*	*Michael Tiernan,*
Lemuel Taylor,	*Jacob Lindenberger,*	*Jeremiah Sullivan.*

WHOLE TICKETS AND SHARES,

TO BE HAD IN THE GREATEST VARIETY OF NUMBERS AT

COHEN'S

Lottery & Exchange-Office, No. 110, Market-st. Baltimore.

☞ ORDERS for Tickets and shares from any part of the United States, enclosing the cash or prizes in any of the present or late lotteries (post paid) will be attended to with the same promptness and punctuality as if on a personal application ——addressed to,

J. I. COHEN, Jr.
No. 110, Market-street, Baltimore.

*** Purchasers of a single ticket or more, or in shares to the amount of Fifty Dollars, if bought at *Cohen's Office*, will be furnished *gratis* with "Cohen's Lottery Register," which will contain the Managers' official list of the drawing.

Baltimore, August 25, 1817.

Slates.

130,000 SLATES—of a superior quality, just received per sloops Sally and Elizabeth, and for sale by

T. H. HOWLAND.

8 mo. 11th mwf12t

Wanted to Hire,

A FEMALE HOUSE SERVANT & A COOK—for whom liberal wage will be given, if under good character.

Enquire of the Printer.

August 13 wfmtf

Perpetual Fire Machine,

AND

NEW PATENT TINDER BOX;

BY means of which fire may, with the greatest certainty be instantly produced. Its construction and operation are so perfectly simple as to be comprehended at one view, being a new and curious application of the long known principle of the steel and flint—not liable to be put out of repair for many years.

To enumerate its many excellencies would be useless, as it needs only to be known to be approved—for the soldier, sailor, sportsman; for the city, country, on board of a ship, counting house, bed-chamber; in fact in any place and to any person it must be a valuable acquisition.

☞ The above Machine may be had at the Indian Queen Tavern, if applied for THIS DAY. The public are invited to call and examine it: to the curious, it will be gratifying, and those who purchase will find it a convenient pocket and chamber light. Also for sale,

AN ELEGANT SADDLE-HORSE, if applied for as above. Aug. 29. 3t*

Journeymen Stone-Masons

Wanted at Fort Washington.

A NUMBER of Journeyman Stone Masons will meet with constant employment at Two Dollars and Twenty-five Cents per day, at Fort Washington, on the Potomac, near Alexandria.

August 27 tf

Wool Carding.

MR. ELDERKIN, the principal carder from the Franklin Factory, near Baltimore, will superintend two machines at the

Columbia Mills;

which are entirely new and in complete operation. Customers may be served at the shortest notice, and can rely on having their work executed in the neatest style. The wool to be cleansed from all dirt, sticks and burrs, received and delivered as usual, either at my warehouse in Georgetown, or at the mills.

Terms, ten cents per lb. for common wool, and clean grease (free from salt) to be furnished by the owner; at 12½ cents and find the grease: additional charges for wool of superior qualities.

P. S. Wool has been badly managed and many disappointments taken place in consequence of my having employed a person the last season who neither understood his business nor would attend to it. I pledge myself nothing of the kind is to be feared at present.

GEO. JOHNSON.

This is to certify that I, R. Cranch recommend John Elderkin as very well qualified for the occupation he professes.

August 9 sw5t

SALES AT AUCTION.

By P. G. MARSTELLER.

THIS DAY, at 3 P. M.

AT the shop, corner of King and Fayette streets, in Alexandria, will be sold for cash one pair of BURR MILL STONES, 4 feet; and one other of five feet, and a quantity of burr blocks, a plaster kettle, &c. Sept. 1

On TUESDAY, at 10 A. M.

Will be sold at the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water streets,

Superfine and fine broadcloths
Shirtings
Flannels
Plains
Irish linens
Lawns
Domestic cottons
India and English nankeens
Ginghams
Cambric and book muslin
Cotton and thread hosiery
Cotton checks
Tickings
Ticklenburgs
Oznaburgs

ALSO,

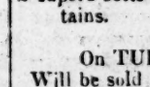
40 bags filberts
200 barrels gross herrings
20 casks stone lime
3 casks snuff
10 boxes pipes
40 crates queensware
10 boxes glassware
40 casks cut nails

A few copies Lewis's Map of the United States, and Madison's Map of Virginia. AND,

2 superb setts of Crimson Window Curtains. August 30

On TUESDAY, at 3 P. M.

Will be sold at Cameron-street wharf,



The schooner OLIVE, burthen 77 tons, carries upwards of 400 barrels, with all her apparel and tackling. She is a good vessel, and not six years old.

Also, at same time, on board said schooner, 100 bushels of CORN.

Terms, &c. made known at place of sale. P. G. MARSTELLER Auctr.

August 30

By JOHN JACKSON & Co.

On WEDNESDAY, 10 A. M.

Will be sold at the auction room Union-street, without reserve,

Sup broadcloths, second cloths, cassimeres, cords, velvets, bombazets, brown linens, cotton shirtings, cotton cambrics, cotton stockings, Madras handkerchiefs, bandanos, ginghams, calicoes, sewing silk, threads, gloves, suspenders, tapes, vestings, domestic ginghams, chambrays, shirtings, buttons, pins, dimities, levantine and florence silks, long and short kid gloves, dowlas, mamoodies, emerties, romal and baftas cottons, romal handkerchiefs, cotton cassimeres, etc. etc.

september 1

Piscataway Property for Sale

PURSUANT to a decree of Prince George's county court, sitting as a court of chancery, the subscriber, as trustee, appointed by the honorable judges thereof, will sell at public sale, in the town of Piscataway, on Friday, 3d October next, the following very valuable property, to wit:

A very handsomely improved and desirable lot at the lower end of the town, formerly the residence of the late Jacob Duckett, Esq. on which, besides a neat dwelling, is every other convenient house for a family.

Attached to this lot is an extremely commodious store house, of 30 by 27 feet, having a dry cellar of same dimensions, and granaries calculated to hold 6 or 7,000 bushels, with stabling for 4 horses.

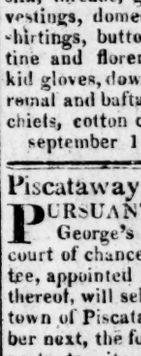
Adjoining this is a 7 or 8 acre lot, well enclosed, of rich soil, with a large barn and prize shed on it.

If not sooner disposed of by private, he will then offer at public sale, 8 or 10 acres of meadow land, now well set in timothy, and immediately adjoining the town. Also, 150 acres of land, distant about 2 miles therefrom, very heavily wooded. To those engaged in the carrying of wood to the District, this latter would be worth attention. All the above property will be sold on a credit of 1, 2 and 3 years, purchasers giving good security on bond with interest from 1st January next, when possession will be given. HOR. C. M'ELDERRY.

Piscataway, Aug 8 ——— 11t ——w6m6t

Aromatic Snuff

FOR CATARRH & HEAD-ACHE.



This Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance, as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh, and slow nervous head-ache, is used, and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge in Massachusetts; and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the U. States.—It is also particularly recommended by Dr. Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary: whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by

J. KENNEDY & SON,
Sole Agents for Alexandria.

september 1

HOUSES, LANDS, &c.

To Rent,

THAT large WAREHOUSE on the north side of King street, between Union and Water streets, lately occupied by Messrs. Griffith and Brawner as an auction and commission warehouse.—Immediate possession will be given and the terms made known by

D. H. ALLEN.

May 10

FOR SALE,

A tract of Land containing 357 acres, more or less, lying on Occoquan Bay in the county of Fairfax and state of Virginia, adjoining the lands of Robert I. Thompson and William Mason. It is presumed those desirous of purchasing will view the land and for themselves judge of its peculiar advantages. One third of the purchase money will be required in hand, the balance at 12, & 18 months, with a deed of trust to secure the payments.

Thompson F. Mason.

December 14.

Land for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale, about 2000 acres of land in Fairfax county, not more than from seven to nine miles from Alexandria. The property is well watered, has a sufficiency of wood, and (judging from the condition of small and well cultivated farms that adjoin it,) it is highly susceptible of improvement.—It is at present divided into tenements, of from one to two hundred acres, each provided with a dwelling house, out houses, a garden and orchard; and might, of course, be laid off into four or five very compact farms The principal object of the subscriber, being the introduction of a good system of husbandry into his neighbourhood, he will sell on very moderate terms, give a long credit on the *whole* amount of the purchase money, and require no other interest, than what the present rent of the land pays, being about 3 per cent. on its estimated value.

WM. H. FITZHUGH.

Ravensworth, August 2 dwstf

For Sale,

THE HOUSE and LOT occupied by the subscriber, on Water-street: 28 feet front, and 40 feet deep, with covered way pantry, a large kitchen, smoke house, and also a brick stable, carriage house, &c. on Franklin-street: it has a front on Water-street of near 150 feet, and binds on the corner of Franklin-street 83 feet 5-12 inches: the garden is spacious. A part of the purchase will be required in hand—the balance on accommodating credit. For terms apply to THOS. VOWELL.

Who also offers for sale, or on ground rent, 5 LOTS of 20 feet each front, on Fairfax-street, between Gibbon & Franklin streets; 2 lots on Water-street. 22 feet front, near Wolfe-street, and 1 of 38 feet front, binding on Wales-alley; 4½ acres of land between Jacob Hoffman and Hugh Smith, set in clover and well fenced, on the old Georgetown road.

August 21 thstu

Public Sale,

Of Dwelling Houses and Land.

I WILL offer for sale, at public auction, at the Merchants' Coffee-House in Alexandria, on the 15th of September, at half past 12 o'clock, P. M. a two story Brick Dwelling House and Lot, on the east side of Washington-street, in Alexandria, between Prince and Duke-streets, being the southernmost house of three two story brick houses built by Jonathan Scholfield. The title is clear.—One thousand dollars will be required on the first of February next, and the residue in four equal annual payments thereafter—the whole purchase money to be satisfactorily secured and to bear interest from the first of October next, when possession will be given. ALSO,

A Dwelling House and about 253 acres of Land, in Fairfax County, within three miles from Alexandria, more than one-third of which is woodland. The dwelling house is of wood, well built, & may make a comfortable and very healthy residence. The land is capable of great improvement by the use of plaster and clover. ALSO,

Thirty-eight and half acres of Wood-Land, about half a mile nearer town, and affording a handsome scite for building.

For the house & land in Fairfax county five hundred dollars will be required in hand, one thousand dollars on the first of July next, and the residue in six equal annual instalments thereafter—the whole purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be satisfactorily secured.—For further information apply to W. CRANCH.

P. G. MARSTELLER, Auct'r.

August 28. dts

Ten Dollars Reward.

STRAYED from the subscriber a few days ago, a BAY HORSE, with black legs, trots and canters cuts his left hind leg with his shoe, and is about 15 hands high. He was purchased from Mr. Carter, near the Sulley Mills, and having owned him but four days cannot give a more particular description. Any person bringing said horse to me shall receive the above reward.

W. T. SWANN.

August 28 3t.

To Let,

THE HOUSE formerly occupied by the subscriber as a Dry Good Store. Possession to be given immediately.—For terms, enquire of John Morgan or Geo. Bruce, Jun. LEWIS NEILL.

July 3

125 Dollars Reward.

ELOPED from the jail of Fairfax county, Virginia, on Wednesday the nineteenth inst. the following NEGROES, viz.

Ben, Solomon, Peter, and Anthony.

Ben, who calls himself BEN WILSON, about 30 years of age, formerly the property of Mr. John Thomas Rickets, of this place, stout made, speaks quick when spoken to—had on a shirt & trowsers of tow linen, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, his left thumb stiff, no other marks recollected.

Peter, formerly the property of Craven Cash, of this place, is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, very black and a remarkable rough face, supposed to be 24 or 5 years of age.

Solomon, formerly the property of a Mr. Colbert, of Fairfax county, Virginia, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, and about 27 or 8 years old, no marks recollected.

Anthony, formerly the property of Charles Bond, is a mulatto boy, about 16 years of age, somewhat freckled, has a down look when spoken to—had on a roundabout corded velvet jacket, domestic purple pantaloons, coarse tow linen shirt and a pair of new shoes—It is supposed that Anthony will make for St. Mary's county, Md. head of Clement's Bay.

Fifty Dollars reward will be given for apprehending and delivering Anthony to the jailor of Alexandria, & Twenty-five Dollars will be given for each of the other negroes delivered either in Fairfax or Alexandria jails.

PETER J. WILLIAMS.

August 23 tuths6t

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, August Term, 1817.

ORDERED that the administrator of Peter Piles, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for two weeks in the Alexandria newspapers.

A copy—test.

A. MOORE, Register.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county letters of administration, with the will annexed, on the estate of PETER PILES, late of said county, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, passed by the Orphans' Court, to the subscriber on or before the 27th day of February next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 27th August, 1817.

LEWIS PILES,

Adm'r. with the will annexed, of

August 27 Peter Piles, dec'd.

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, August Term, 1817.

ORDERED that the administrator of Conrad A. Shutz, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times in the Alexandria newspapers.

A copy—test.

A. MOORE, Register.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the District of Columbia, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county letters of administration on the personal estate of CONRAD A. SHUTZ, late of the county aforesaid, deceased — All persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, passed by the Orphans' Court, to the subscriber on or before the 27th day of February next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 27th August, 1817.

RUSSEL STEVENS,

Adm'r. of C. A. Shutz, dec'd.

August 27

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, August Term, 1817.

ORDERED, that the executors of William Hepburn, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement 3 times a week for 6 weeks in the Alexandria newspapers

A copy—teste.

A. MOORE, Register.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscribers, of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters testamentary on the estate of WILLIAM HEPBURN, late of said county, deceased: All persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 18th day of February next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.—Given under our hands this 18th day of August, 1817.

JONAH ISABELL,

[illegible] M'CLEAN,

Ex'rs of the estate of Wm. Hepburn.

August 18 6w

SALES AT VENDUE.

On every Tuesday and Friday.

WILL BE SOLD,

At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞ All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

November 27

Proposals

For publishing, by subscription, an original work, to be entitled

A JOURNAL

OF THE LOSS OF THE BRIG COMMERCE,

Of Hartford, (Connecticut) Capt. Riley: of the captivity of Capt. Riley, who was for two months a slave amongst the Arabs; and of the slavery and sufferings of the author for nineteen months among the same people; with accounts of the manners, customs and habits, and a description of the country of the Arabs. By Archibald Robbins.

THE narratives and journals of Travellers, Adventurers, the Shipwrecked and Prisoners, are often told with exaggerations, and not unfrequently condemned as deceiving, rather than informing the world. The author of the proposed journal is a citizen of Connecticut, and one of the suffering crew of Capt. Riley.—He has seen life in a sphere uncommon to his countrymen—he has endured miseries uncommon to human nature. By the blessings of a merciful Providence he has survived to detail his sufferings to the world. If truth will excite astonishment, and even occasion incredulity, he cannot help it: but he is resolved to tell a plain unvarnished tale of extreme suffering—of the manners, customs and habits of the extraordinary people among whom he endured it. He will submit it to the world, hoping that the liberality of the public will, in a small degree, compensate him for his suffering, by reading the tale of it.

TERMS.

I. The work shall constitute a duodecimo volume of about three hundred pages, to be handsomely bound.

II. The price to subscribers will be one dollar, to non-subscribers, $1 34.

III. Those who procure twelve subscribers, and become responsible for the payment, shall have a thirteenth gratis.

Subscription papers to be returned to William S. Marsh, Hartford, by the first day of October next.

☞ Subscriptions received at this Office.

☞ Editors of newspapers who feel interested upon this subject, and who will give these proposals a few insertions, shall be entitled to a copy of the proposed work when published.

Hartford, July 4, 1817

Upholstering & Paperhanging.

ALEXANDER M'BRIDE, from Liverpool, respectfully informs the inhabitants of Alexandria and its vicinity, that having served his time to the Upholstering and Paper-hanging business, with one of the most respectable men in that profession in England, he will undertake to execute business in that line in the most elegant and fashionable manner. Those who may favor him with their commands may depend on the strictest attention and their work done as low as possible. Apply at Wm. Garner's Store on the wharf. June 28.

25 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Charles County, near Port-Tobacco, on the 27th day of February last, a negro man, by the name of NACE, about 51 years of age, very crooked about the knees, and subject to sore shins; he is very stout, & his complexion very dark; when laughing his gums shew very plain and are large and red; his clothing is unknown. It is very probable he is lurking about the city of Washington or Georgetown. Any person that will apprehend said negro and secure him in any jail so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward of Twenty-five Dollars.

JOHN SMALLWOOD.

Charles County, Aug. 16 s4w

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, } Sct.
County of Alexandria, }

ON THE Petition of Benjamin Berry, an Insolvent Debtor, confined in the Jail of Alexandria County for debt—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said Benjamin Berry, that on Monday the 2d day of September next, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court-House of the said county, the oath prescribed by the act of Congress of the United States, entitled an "act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, within the District of Columbia," will be administered to the said Insolvent, and a trustee appointed, unless sufficient cause to the contrary be then and there shewn.—Ordered, that this notice be published, once a week for three weeks, in both the newspapers published in Alexandria.—By order of the Honorable William Cranch, chief Judge of the United States Circuit Court, for the District of Columbia.

GEORGE DENEALE, c. c.

August 6 W3w

Sales at Auction.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays,

WILL BE OFFERED,

At the Auction Office on Union street, Between King and Prince—

AN extensive and general assortment of seasonable Goods, of British, French, German, India, and Domestic Manufacture, which will be well selected, and well worthy the attention of town and country merchants and others; as the undersigned will be abundantly supplied from the manufactors and their friends in Boston, New York and Philadelphia—which will give to gentlemen an opportunity of laying in their goods on as good terms as they can be in those cities, taking into view the difference of Exchange, etc. etc.

The particular description of goods will be advertised in the papers of the day.

Consignments strictly attended to and liberal advances made if desirable.

John Jackson & Co.

For Sale,

A STRONG healthy NEGRO MAN, believed to be from thirty to thirty-five years of age. He has for a few years past worked under the direction of an experienced green-house gardner. Apply to NOBLET HERBERT, Esq. Alexandria. August 5

AN ACCOUNT OF

Lee's Patent and Family Medicines,

Celebrated for the cure of most Diseases to which the human body is liable,

PARTICULARLY

Worms	Head-ache
Coughs and Colds	Tooth-ache
Asthma	Corns
Consumption	Itch
Gout	R. Worms & Tetters
Diseases of the eyes	Inward weaknesses
Rheumatism	Nervous Disorders
Sprains	Female Complaints
Palsy	Hooping Cough &c.

For the prevention and cure of BILIOUS AND MALIGNANT FEVERS is recommended

HAHN's ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS

THIS Medicine has been attended with a degree of success highly grateful to the inventor's feelings in several parts of the West Indies and in the Southern and Middle States, particularly in New-York Philadelphia Baltimore Petersburg Richmond Norfolk Edenton Wilmington Charleston and Savannah. The testimony of a number of persons in each of the above places can be adduced, who have reason to believe that a timely use of this salutary remedy has under Providence preserved their lives when in the most alarming circumstances.

Facts of this conclusive nature speak more in favour of a medicine than columns of pompous eulogy founded on mere assertion.

It is not indeed presumptuously proposed as an infallible cure, but the inventor has every possible reason that can result from extensive experience for believing that a dose of these Pills taken once in every two weeks during the prevalence of our bilious fevers, will prove an infallible preventative; and further, that in the earlier stages of those diseases their use will very generally succeed in restoring health, and frequently in cases esteemed desperate and beyond the power of common remedies.

The operation of these pills is perfectly mild, so as to be used with safety by persons in every situation and of every age.

They are excellently adapted to carry off superfluous bile and prevent its morbid secretions—to restore and amend the appetite—to produce a free perspiration and thereby prevent colds which are often of fatal consequences. A dose never fails to remove a cold if taken on its first appearance: they are celebrated for removing habitual costiveness—sickness at the stomach and severe head-ache—and ought to be taken by all persons on a change of climate.

They have been found remarkably efficacious in preventing and curing disorders attendant on long voyages, and should be procured and carefully preserved for use by every seaman.

Lee's Infallible Ague and Fever Drops

For the cure of agues, remittent and intermittent fevers.

Hamilton's Worm-destroying Lozenges,

Which have cured an immense number of persons of both sexes of every age and in every situation of various dangerous complaints arising from worms and from obstructions or foulness in their stomach and bowels.

This medicine bears no analogy whatever to others of similar titles so commonly complained of as operating with violence; on the contrary a particular excellence of this remedy is its being suited to every age and constitution. It contains nothing but what is perfectly innocent & is so mild in its operation that it cannot injure the most delicate pregnant lady or the tenderest infant of a week old should no worms exist in the body; but will without pain or griping cleanse the stomach and bowels of whatever is foul or offensive, and thereby prevent the production of worms and many fatal disorders. The lozenges are particularly efficacious in carrying off all gross humours and eruptions, feverish and bilious complaints, and are the safest and mildest purgative that can be used on any occasion

Description of Worms, and the symptoms by which they are known.

Worms which infest the human body are chiefly of four kinds viz.—The Teres or large round worm; the Ascarides or small maw-worm; the Cucurbitina or short flat white worm; and lastly, the Tænia or tape-worm, so called from its resemblance to tape. This is often many yards long and is full of joints. It is most hurtful and most difficult to remove.

Among the symptoms attending worms are—disagreeable breath, especially in the morning; bad and corrupted gums; itching in the nose, and about the seat; convulsions, epileptic fits, and sometimes privation of speech; starting and grinding of the teeth in sleep; irregular appetite, sometimes loathing food and sometimes voracious; purging with slimy and fœtid stools; vomiting; large and hard belly; pains and sickness at the stomach; slow fever with small and irregular pulse; a dry cough; excessive thirst; sometimes pale and unhealthy countenance, and sometimes the face bloated and flushed.

Persons afflicted with any of the above symptoms should have immediate recourse to Hamilton's Worm Destroying Lozenges, which have been constantly attended with success in all complaints similar to those above described.

A dose of this medicine given occasionally during the warm season, will effectually prevent the vomiting and purging of children—a dreadful disorder, which annually destroys thousands of the infant part of our citizens. It is likewise the mildest and most certain remedy known, and has restored to health and strength a great number when in an advanced stage of this fatal complaint. Particular and plain instructions are given for every part of the necessary treatment in such cases.

Children generally take this medicine with eagerness; having a pleasing appearance, and an agreeable taste.

Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard.

A safe and effectual remedy for rheumatisms gout palsy sprains and bruises white swellings old strains and relaxations numbness and weakness of the neck pains of the side head ache swelled faces frozen limbs and every similar complaint It prevents chilblains or chopped hands and the ill effects of getting wet or damp in the feet.

The Genuine Persian Lotion,

So celebrated among the fashionable throughout Europe, is an invaluable cosmetic, perfectly innocent and safe, free from corrosive and repellent minerals, the basis of other lotions, and of unparalleled efficacy in removing blemishes of the face and skin freckles pimples inflamatory redness scurfs tetters ringworms sunburns prickly heat &c. The Persian Lotion operates mildly, without impeding the natural insensible perspiration which is essential to health, yet its effects are speedy and permanent, rendering the skin delicately soft and smooth and improving the complexion.

The Damask Lip Salve—Restorative Powder for the teeth and gums.

This excellent preparation comforts and strengthens the gums, preserves the enamel from decay, and cleanses and whitens the teeth, by absorbing all the acrimonious slime and foulness which, suffered to accumulate, never fails to injure and finally ruin them.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative,

Is recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief and permanent cure of the various complaints resulting from dissipated pleasures, juvenile indiscretions, residence in climates unfavourable to the constitution, the immoderate use of tea, frequent intoxication or any other destructive intemperance the unskilful or excessive use of mercury, the diseases peculiar to females at certain period of life, bad lyings in &c

Hamilton's Elixir for Coughs, Colds &c.

Celebrated for the cure of colds obstinate coughs asthmas and approaching consumptions and a certain remedy for the hooping cough.

Hahn's genuine Eye Water,

A sovereign remedy for all diseases of the eyes, whether the effect of natural weakness or of accident.

Toothe Ache Drops.

The only remedy yet discovered which gives immediate and lasting relief in the most severe instances.

Lee's Ointment for the Itch.

Warranted an infallible remedy at one application, may be used with perfect safety on infants a week old, not containing a particle of mercury or any dangerous ingredient whatever, and not accompanied with that tormenting smart which attends the application of other remedies.

Hahn's true & genuine German Corn Plaister.

¶*¶ The above celebrated MEDICINES are prepared at LEE's Patent Medicine Warehouse New-York and sold wholesale & retail at the Book store of JAMES KENNEDY & SON King street, who are sole agents for Alexandria.

☞ At the place of sale pamphlets may be had gratis, describing cures performed by the above medicines: the number, importance and respectability of which, fully justify every article of the advertisement. June 4

Ale...

VOL. XV

For Sale or ... Easter...

The ... TRADE ... master; ... hundred ...

And for sale ... 45 tons Plaster ... of smoaked and p... Cod-fish, and tanne...

Apply to JOHN ...

September 1

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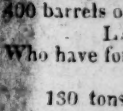

The reg... er NEW... Crosby, ... ready to ... will sail in all the pre... 400 barrels on freight ... LAWRA...

Who have for sale sa... of ... 130 tons PLAI...

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Plaster

JOHN G. LADD ... ed per schr Eliz... sale—82 tons Plaster

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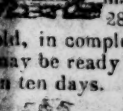

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The ele... ship VIC... master; b... 2800 barr... old, in complete orde... may be ready for the ... in ten days. ALS...

The sub... AUGUST... ter master ... She may b... to receive a cargo in a... THOMAS H...

June 25

For New...

The sch... 3 or 600 ba... on reasonab... to CALDWELL...

Who have just receive... 50 kegs Tongues ... 20 ditto Pickled ... 10 boxes Spermac...

July 1

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MECHANICS' & ... STOCK. Appl...

July 29

Sugar & M...

LANDING this Da... the British schr. A... patrick, from Barbados, ... 38 hhds. Muscova... 45 puncheons brigh... For sale by FR. A...

August 13

Bottled C...

160 DOZ. first qu... Cider, just ... Philadelphia, and for ... or single bottle, by WM. ...

August 25 mwf6t

New-England R... Vinegar.

50 BARRELS N... landing. ON HAN...

A few hogsheads goo... for pickling, with a gen... Groceries as usual—for... JACKS...

Corner of King an...

August 26

Coal

4000 BUSHE... COAL, ... ty, suitable for gra... On board schooner M... at Merchants' wharf, ... to suit purchasers, at $... if applied for immedia... FR. ...

Who has in store for s... 40 hhds. Windwa... 56 do bright Ba... 6 kegs Cavendis... old and of fine flavor.